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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SONJA.FARAK]  
**Sent:** 1/19/2012 12:31:36 AM  
**To:** McFarland, Erin M. (NFK) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ERIN.MCFARLAND]  
**Subject:** RE: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

Hi Erin-

I spoke with the Springfield ADA a little while ago and he couldn't guarantee when I would be needed. He said he is new to the Superior Court way of doing things so doesn't know if I really have to be there at 9am as the judge indicated ("Have your witnesses here at 9"). I know that he does have a fair number of witnesses before me, so, using my experience and the fact that I have another Superior Court case that is starting tomorrow and being told I will not be needed until Friday or early next week for that one, I am still planning on being in Quincy at 11ish. The ADA said he will call me on my cell as soon as he learns what is going on. I'm expecting that I will not be needed and continue driving to Quincy, but in the off chance (<1%) that he actually does need me at that time, I will give you a call and let you know that I won't be available until later. I expect to hear from him by 9-9:15ish. If anything changes last minute on your end, please call me on my cell as well.

Honestly, I'm not concerned about being able to be in Quincy as we almost never have to testify before the second day in Superior Court and we are never needed when the trial begins.

-Sonja

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From: McFarland, Erin M. (NFK)  
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 4:41 PM  
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
Subject: RE: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

Thank you Sonja. Just let me know what is going on.

Thanks,

Erin

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 8:24 AM  
To: McFarland, Erin M. (NFK)  
Subject: RE: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

11-11:30 sounds good. I do need to let you know that I just found out this morning that there is a Superior Court Case in Springfield starting tomorrow that I analyzed the drugs in. I've emailed the ADA about your case, as well as telling him that the chemist is rarely needed the first day if it is a jury trial (he has done district cases before, but this is the first Superior case I've seen him on). I'm waiting to hear back from him to see if he'll actually need me tomorrow. If he does, I'm hoping that you would be able to have me on the stand out of order so that I could rush back to Springfield after lunch to testify in that case. If, for some reason, he already knows it is a bench trial and is ready to go at 9am, I may ask to testify first there and then get to Quincy ASAP. I will let you know as soon as I hear from him.

-Sonja

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From: McFarland, Erin M. (NFK)

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 2:23 PM

To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)

Subject: RE: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

You don't have to come bright and early. They'll probably have to clear the other things out of the session and then we have to impanel so I would say you will probably be safe if you come around 11/11:30.

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 12:28 PM

To: McFarland, Erin M. (NFK)

Subject: RE: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

Are you going to want me there bright and early Thursday morning?

-Sonja

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From: McFarland, Erin M. (NFK)

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 11:41 AM

To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)

Subject: RE: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

Hi Sonja,

The case is still marked first case out so we are on for Thursday. Thank you for checking in!

Thanks,

Erin

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 7:49 AM

To: McFarland, Erin M. (NFK)

Subject: RE: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

Hi Erin-

Just checking in to make sure everything is still on for this Thursday. If so, am I correct to assume that you are going to want me there by 9am since it is the first case scheduled for trial instead of having me on call? I'd appreciate it if you could get back to me ASAP as I have 3 other district cases scheduled that day (one in Holyoke, one in Westfield, and one in Boston) and want to give the ADAs as much notice as possible that I won't be available (they do know of the possibility that I will be in Quincy). Thanks.

-Sonja

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From: McFarland, Erin M. (NFK)

Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2011 4:40 PM

To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)

Subject: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

Hi Sonja,

I just got the word that the [REDACTED] matters have been continued to January 19, 2012 for Jury Trial. One of the attorneys was unable to make the November 28th date.

I have attached a summons for your appearance on that date. The case is marked the first case for trial that day so I do anticipate you will be needed.

Thank you again for all of your help!

Erin

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